

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BASIC AMBULANCE ASSISTANTS

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In terms of [section 32](#) (1), read with [section 61](#) (4), of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), the Interim National Medical and Dental Council of South Africa made the rules set out in the Schedule hereto, in substitution of the rules published under Board Notice 2 of 1993.

1. The Council may register as a basic ambulance assistant any applicant who satisfied the Council that he/she complied with the requirements set out in subrules (1), (2) or (3) of this rule.

- (1) He/she shall hold one of the following qualifications in emergency care:

Examining authority and qualification

Abbreviation for registration

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Academy for Emergency Medical Training

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-Academy for EMT

Criticare UCB

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-Criticare

De Vries Academy

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-De Vries Academy

Eastern Transvaal Regional Services Council-Secunda

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-Eastern Transvaal RSC Secunda

Eastvaal Regional Services Council, Secunda

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-Eastvaal RSC, Secunda

Emergency Services Training College, Benoni

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-ESTC, Benoni

Highveld Regional, Services Council-Middelburg

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant

Cert Basic Amb Asst-Highveld RSC-Middelburg

Human Emergency Life Programme

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst, HELP

Intermed

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst, Intermed

Medical Resque International - Academy for Emergency and Critical Care, Durban

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Ambulance Asst-MR1
Academy, Durban

Medical Resque International-Academy for Emergency and Critical Care, Johannesburg

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst-MR1 Academy,
Johannesburg

Mpumalanga Lowveld Ambulance Training College, Nelspruit

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst, Mpumalanga,
Nelspruit

Northern District Council

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst, North Distric
Council

Northern Transvaal Regional Services Council-Pietersburg

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst-Nothern TVL
RSC, Pietersburg

Potchefstroom Ambulance Training College

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst, Potchefstroom

Provincial Ambulance Training College-Cape Town

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Cert Basic Amb Asst-Cape Town
Cape Town

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst-East London
East London

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst, George
George Emergency Services

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Cert Basic Amb Asst-Kimberley
Kimberley

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Cart Basic Amb Asst – Port Elizabeth
Port Elizabeth

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant – Cart Basic Amb Asst - Stellenbosch
Stellenbosch

Provincial Ambulance Training College-Free State

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant Cert Basic Amb Asst-Free State

Provincial Ambulance Training College-Gauteng

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Brixton	Cert Basic Amb Asst, Brixton
Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Germiston	Cert Basic Amb Asst, Germiston
Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant - Johannesburg	Cert Basic Amb Asst - Johannesburg
Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant- Pretoria	Cert Basic Amb Asst-Pretoria
Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant-Roodepoort	Cert Basic Amb Asst, Roodepoort
Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant-Sandton	Cert Basic Amb Asst, Sandton

Provincial Ambulance Training College-Natal

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant	Cert Basic Amb Asst-Natal
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The South African Red Cross Society

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant	Cert Basic Amb Asst, SA Red Cross
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Traumamed Institute of Emergency First Aiders

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant	Cert Basic Amb Asst, Traumamed
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West Coast Ambulance Services, Moorreesburg

Certificate Basic Ambulance Assistant, Moorreesburg	Cert Basic Amb Asst, Moorreesburg
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[Rule 1 amended by BN 111/96]

- (2) The Council may register as a basic ambulance assistant any person who passed an examination for basic ambulance assistants conducted by the Council in terms of [section 32](#) of the Act.
 - (3) Where, in the case of an application for registration, the qualification on which the application is based has not already been approved by the Council, the applicant shall be required to cause the Professional Board for Emergency Care Personnel and the Council to be furnished with authoritative information as to the training required for such qualification, whereupon, if the standard of such training is considered satisfactory by the Council such qualification may be approved.
2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these rules it shall be lawful for the Council to register as a basic ambulance assistant any person who has not fully complied with these rules, if the Council, after due inquiry, is satisfied that such person is competent to practise as a basic ambulance assistant.

[Rule 2 inserted by BN 111/96]